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Memorandum

To: Rob Huff, Acting Interagency Survey and Manage Program Manager

From: Chief of Biological Sciences

Subject: Consideration of Former Survey and Manage Species for the Oregon Bureau of Land Management Special Status Species List

We have evaluated the 22 taxa removed from the Survey and Manage list by the Record of Decision (ROD), 2001, for the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) to determine if they meet the criteria for Oregon Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Special Status Species List. This was done in concurrence with Oregon Natural Heritage Program's (ONHP) ranking of the taxa for Oregon status. Following the Oregon BLM 6840 manual we then determined which species would meet our criteria for inclusion on the Oregon Special Status Species List. One species, *Pedicularis howellii*, already occurs on the list. The seven species that meet the criteria are listed below:

Bryophyte:
Scouleria marginata

Lichens:
Heterodermia leucomelos
Leioderma soledatium
Leptogium brebissonii
Leptogium saturninum
Mycocalicum subtile
Pilophorus nigricaulis

Vascular Plants:
Pedicularis howellii

The following taxa do NOT meet our criteria for inclusion on the Oregon BLM Special Status Species List.

Bryophytes:

Bartramiopsis lescurii

Douinia ovata

Herbertus sakuraii

Plagiochila semidecurrens

Radula brunnea

Lichens:

Calicium adaequatum

Chaenotheca brunneola

Cyphelium inquinans

Erioderma soledatium

Kaernifeltia californica

Peltigera neckeri

Stenocybe major

Sticta arctica

Fungi:

Bryoglossum gracile

When the Oregon BLM Special Status Species List is next updated, the seven taxa that met the 6840 criteria will be added to the list. We plan to update the list following the signing of the ROD for the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the NWFP.

/s/ Michael J. Haske

Chief, Biological Sciences

1 Attachment

1 - Species Removed from Survey & Manage by the 2001 ROD, 2001 ASR, and 2002 ASR (2pp)

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**Species Removed from Survey & Manage
By the 2001 ROD, 2001 ASR&,2002 ASR**

			Natural Heritage Ranking		Proposed Ranking			
Date Removed	Taxa	Species	OR	WA	BLM OR ¹	Add Y/N	Documented or Suspected	
2001 ROD	Bryophyte	<i>Bartramiopsis lescurii</i>	NL	S1		N		Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
		<i>Douinia ovata</i>	NL			N	D CB	NLH
		<i>Herbertus sakuraii</i>	2			N		Saddle Mt only. Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
		<i>Plagiochila semidecurrens</i>	2			N		Saddle Mt only. Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
		<i>Radula brunnea</i>	2			N		Saddle Mt only. Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
		<i>Scouleria marginata</i>	3	S2	BTO	Y	D RB	Add to BLM List
	VP	<i>Pedicularis howellii</i>	2		BAO	N	S	Already on BLM List
	Fungi	<i>Bryoglossum gracile</i>	NL			N		NLH
	Lichen	<i>Calicium adaequatum</i>	3		BTO			Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
		<i>Chaenotheca brunneola</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Cyphelium inquinans</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Erioderma solediatum</i>	2		BAO	N		Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
		<i>Heterodermia leucomelos</i>	2		BAO	Y	D CB	Add to BLM List. ISMS does not have record
		<i>Kaernefeltia californica</i>	NL			N	D CB	NLH
		<i>Leioderma solediatum</i>	2		BAO	Y	D CB	Add to BLM List. ISMS does not have record
		<i>Leptogium brebissonii</i>	2		BAO	Y	D EUG	Add to BLM List
		<i>Leptogium saturninum</i>	3		BTO	Y	D MDF/RB	Add to BLM List
		<i>Mycocalicium subtile</i>	3		BTO	Y	D RB	Add to BLM List
		<i>Peltigera neckeri</i>	NL			N	D RB	NHL
		<i>Pilophorus nigricaulis</i>	2		BAO	Y	D SA	Add to BLM List
		<i>Stenocybe major</i>	3		BTO			Not known or suspected on BLM Lands

			Natural Heritage Ranking		Proposed Ranking			
Date Removed	Taxa	Species	OR	WA	BLM OR ¹	Add Y/N	Documented or Suspected	
		<i>Sticta arctica</i>	2		BAO	N		Not known or suspected on BLM Lands
2001 ASR	Fungi	<i>Chromosera cyanophylla</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Cordyceps capitata</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Galerina vittaeformis</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Gyromitra infula</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Gyromitra melaleucoides</i>	NL			N		NLH
		<i>Mycena monticola</i>	NL			N		NLH
	Mollusk	<i>Fluminicola n. sp. 1</i>	1		BSO	Y	S	Add to BLM List. Not on BLM Lands but suspected
		<i>Fluminicola n. sp. 2</i>	1		BSO	Y	S	Add to BLM List. Not on BLM Lands but suspected
		<i>Vorticifex klamathensis sinitsini</i>	1		BSO	Y	D MDF	Add to BLM List
2002 ASR	Bryophyte	<i>Encalypta brevicolla var. crumiana</i>	1		BSO	N	S CB	ON Galice/Gold Beach RD
	Lichen	<i>Pyrrhospora quernea</i>	3		BTO	Y	S EU	ON Hebo & Walport RD
		<i>Ramalina pollinaria</i>	2		BAO	Y	S EU	ON Hebo & Walport RD
	Mollusk	<i>Helminthogypsa hertleini</i>	1		BSO	Y	D EU	

BAO = Bureau Assessment in OR

BSO = Bureau Sensitive in OR

BTO = Bureau Tracking in OR

NL = Not listed in OR/WA

NLH= Not listed by Heritage